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Laszlo Erdely, Jr. et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING
UNINTERRUPTED DIGITAL
COMMUNICATIONS TO CUSTOMERS
COUPLED TO LOCAL LOOP GENERATION
EQUIPMENT

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action") with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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